

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Attorney Docket No.: 23452-034
Paul HAVERSTOCK *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/100,129) Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: June 19, 1998)
For: WEB SERVER WITH AUTOMATED WORKFLOW

DECLARATION OF PAUL HAVERSTOCK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Paul Haverstock, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. Prior to May 29, 1997, Miguel Estrada, Julio Estrada and I collectively completed the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.
3. Prior to May 29, 1997, Miguel Estrada, Julio Estrada and I conceived of and reduced to practice the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.
4. Exhibit A is a publication that describes the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application as known prior to May 29, 1997. Exhibit B is a publication that describes the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application as known prior to May 29, 1997.
5. The invention claimed in the above-identified patent application includes a workflow module that facilitates one or more object management tasks of a server. The

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invention may route applications, forms, and documents during a workflow process. See, Exhibit A.

6. The invention claimed in the above-identified patent application also includes notifying at least one user that at least one action is required. Exhibit A states that a delegation rule may be set up “that automatically routes your email to a person who you have assigned to the task.” See, Exhibit A.

7. The invention claimed in the above-identified patent application also states that the workflow module performs the one or more object management tasks without requiring user input. Exhibit B demonstrates that the invention performs object management tasks of a server without requiring user input by streamlining time consuming, people-based activities and automating, assigning, and managing business processes. See, Exhibit B, pages 1-2.

8. Exhibit B also demonstrates that the invention enables workflow applications to be created to perform object management tasks. See Exhibit B, page 2.

9. Exhibit B also demonstrates that the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application enables users to assign, schedule, route, and track various workflow processes. See, Exhibit B, page 2.

10. Exhibit B also demonstrates that the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application enables defining and automating of workflow activities. See, Exhibit B, page 2.

11. The invention claimed in the above-identified patent application also states that someone other than a creator of a non-markup language object is notified that an action is required. Exhibit B demonstrates that the invention, as known prior to May

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29, 1997, "automatically assigns activities to a substitute if someone isn't available."

See, Exhibit B, page 3.

12. Exhibit B also demonstrates that the invention, as known prior to May 29, 1997, enables users to standardize workflow processes such as approval routes and authorized signer names. See, Exhibit B, page 5.

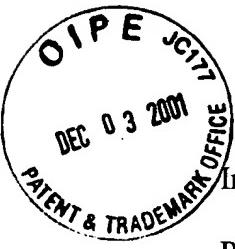
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4. Exhibit A is a publication that describes the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application as known prior to May 29, 1997. Exhibit B is a publication that describes the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application as known prior to May 29, 1997.
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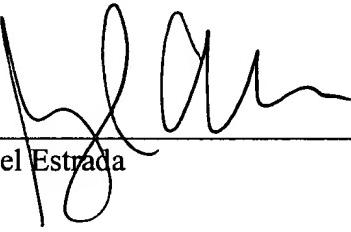
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